

29 May 53

CPP

MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~THE RECORD~~

Daily Log

SUBJECT: Meeting with []

28 May 1953.

BGFEND

1. At a meeting on 28 May in [] office attended by [] and [] reported that his headquarters has changed its view on the question of a FIEND/VALUABLE meeting in Washington. This meeting was scheduled to begin on 8 June 1953 and to be attended by [] and possibly other officers of MI-6.

2. [] said his headquarters is of the opinion that since the planned meeting is basically operational it should be held in Europe in accordance with past MI-6/CIA practice. He privately opined, however, that the question of cost was uppermost in the minds of his superiors.

3. It was agreed by all ~~xxxx~~ present that in view of London's position, the best solution to current FIEND/VALUABLE problems would be first for [] the FIEND representative [] (presently in the U.S.), to return [] where he would discuss the crisis in NCFA affairs with [] the VALUABLE representative in Rome. If it were found that these two could not agree, they would both repair to London for further discussion. Secondly, it was agreed that other, more weighty items of common FIEND/VALUABLE interest would be discussed later in the year when [] and [] might be free to go to London.

DCPP + ACSE

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

cc:

(DD/P-I&R)

(AC/SE)

(SE/1)

(SE/ACPP)

CPP/PP/OPS

~~On the same day the FIEND liaison officer in London added a similar message~~
[] (TOG, IN 25543) notified Headquarters of the cancellation.